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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING EXECUTION TIME OF A DATABASE  
UTILITY COMMAND**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following  
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